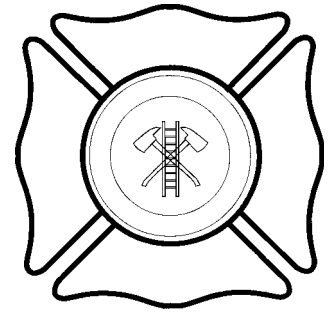


EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

APPRENTICE FIREFIGHTER

\$6.75 Per Hour
Limited Benefits



APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 2, 2003

ABOUT THE POSITION

The City of Rocklin is seeking individuals who are interested in an exciting career development opportunity as an Apprentice Firefighter.

The Apprentice Firefighter is a full-duty shift-assigned position, with a limited term of two years. The Apprentice Firefighter program with the City of Rocklin Fire Department is designed to provide career development opportunities in the fire service.

The responsibilities of the Apprentice Firefighter include the protection of life and property by preventing, combating and extinguishing fires. In addition, an Apprentice Firefighter aids the public when medical or rescue emergencies arise. Apprentice Firefighters are required to spend extensive amounts of time in training to become proficient in the operations of apparatus, hose lays, nozzles, use of tools, breathing apparatus, ladders, salvage equipment, and other items related to fire fighting, fire prevention, education, and public safety.

QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate will have a combination of education and experience, which will provide the knowledge and skills required to perform the tasks of the position. Equivalent to the completion of the 12th grade; applicants must be at least 18 years of age at time of appointment; have a valid California Driver's license and the ability to up-grade to a class "B" with endorsements and an acceptable driving record; currently certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Advanced First Aid (EMT preferred); be California Firefighter One Certified or have met all academic requirements of certification; or hold an Associate of Arts Degree in Fire Science Technology; and desire training, knowledge, and experience for career opportunities.

Additionally, candidates should possess the ability to:

- ◆ Under direct supervision, respond to fire alarms, medical rescue or assistance calls, as assigned
- ◆ Maintain apparatus, equipment, and quarters in a clean and ready condition at all times
- ◆ Become proficient in and consistently apply the principles of modern fire fighting practices
- ◆ Participate in Fire Prevention, education and safety demonstrations, and assist in such inspection programs as are required to ensure code compliance or fire and life safety

WORKING CONDITIONS/PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Mobility to work in emergency and non-emergency settings; lift or carry weight of 110 pounds; climb ladders and work from elevated positions; walk, stand or sit for long periods of time, including driving; operate a motor vehicle and fire apparatus; strength and stamina to perform fire service duties; vision to meet department standards; hearing and speech to communicate in person or over communications equipment; and know and understand all aspects of the job and observe safety rules; analyze problem equipment; identify safety hazards; locate equipment; interpret work orders; and remember how to operate equipment.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The salary for the Apprentice Firefighter is \$6.75 per hour. The City of Rocklin offers limited benefits to Apprentice Firefighters such as \$16 per month towards health insurance (variety of plans offered through PERS); full dental, vision, and life insurance (\$20,000); and \$580 per year (prorated) toward uniform allowance.

ABOUT THE CITY OF ROCKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The City of Rocklin Fire Department consists of 35 full-time positions, 9 apprentices, and 25 volunteers. The command structure includes 5 Chief Officers and 9 Captains. At present, the Department operates two stations with four engines, one truck company and a variety of support vehicles. Employees are assigned to standard 56-hour work weeks. Plans are currently in progress for a third and fourth fire station.

APPLICATION AND SCREENING PROCESS

All applicants must complete a City of Rocklin employment application. The applicant has the responsibility to explain his/her qualifications fully and clearly. An incomplete application package may be cause for disqualification. **Applications must be accompanied by a current DMV printout (within 30 days), transcripts or other acceptable documentation of required education, a resume, and copies of First Aid & CPR certifications.** Applications will be screened based on qualifications, and those applicants that best meet the needs of the City will be invited to participate in the City's selection process. Offers of employment are conditional subject to successful completion of a pre-employment physical exam and thorough background investigation. Applications must be submitted to the address below.

The City of Rocklin is an equal opportunity employer. If you possess any disabling limitation that would require test/interview accommodation, please inform the Human Resources Division upon submittal of the application.

The City of Rocklin – Human Resources Division
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